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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 19-23 as follows:

(A) from 99.9 to 90 parts by weight of a linear polyacetal resin having a melt index of 1 to 50 g/min g/10min obtained by copolymerizing (a) 99.5 to 97.5% by weight of trioxane and (b) 0.5 to 2.5% by weight of a compound selected from a mono-functional cyclic ether compound and a mono-functional cyclic formal compound, with

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, line 3, ending on page 4, line 4 as follows:

(B) from 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a branched or crosslinked polyacetal resin having a melt index of 0.1 to 10 g/min g/10min obtained by copolymerizing (a) 99.49 to 95.0% by weight of trioxane, (b) 0.5 to 4.0% by weight of a compound selected from a mono-functional cyclic ether compound and a mono-functional cyclic formal compound, and (c) 0.01 to 1.0% by weight of a poly-functional glycidyl ether compound with the number of functional groups of 3 to 4, in which

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, lines 16-24 as follows:

The present invention will be explained in detail. First, the linear polyacetal resin (A) used in the present invention is obtained by copolymerizing (a) 99.5 to 97.5% by weight of trioxane and (b) 0.5 to 2.5% by weight of a compound selected from a mono-functional cyclic ether compound and a mono-functional cyclic formal compound, and the linear polyacetal resin has a melt index of 1 to 50 g/min g/10min. Wherein, the melt index as defined herein is measured according to ASTM D-1238 at a temperature of 190 degrees C under a loading of 2160 g.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 7-17 as follows:

The linear polyacetal resin (A) used in the present invention is obtained by the above method, the melt index thereof is adjusted from 1 to 50 g/min g/10min. If the

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melt index is lower than the range, the resin composition having high rigidity and high dimensional stability cannot be easily obtained by blending the linear polyacetal resin (A) with branched or bridged polyacetal resin (B) as described later. On the other hand, if the melt index is higher than the range, the resin composition having high rigidity and being excellent in dimensional stability and creep characteristic cannot be easily obtained. Both of the cases are undesirable.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 8, line 26 and ending on page 9, line 1 as follows:

the branched or crosslinked polyacetal resin (B) has a melt index of from 0.1 to 10 g/min g/10min.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, lines 18-25 as follows:

The branched or bridged polyacetal resin (B) obtained by the above method and used in the present invention is adjusted to a melt index of from 0.1 to 10 g/min g/10min. If the melt index is lower than the range, the resin composition having demanded dimensional stability and creep characteristics cannot be easily obtained. On the other hand, if the melt index is higher than the range, the resin composition having high rigidity and excellent in dimensional stability and creep characteristics cannot be easily obtained.